

REMARKS

Summary of Office Action

Claims 1-9 were pending.

Claims 1-7, and 9 have been allowed. However, claim 8 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as being indefinite.

Applicants' Reply

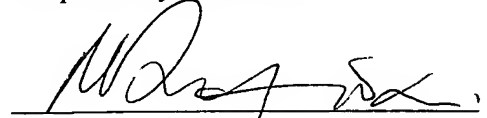
Applicants appreciate Examiner's allowance of claims 1-7 and 9.

To address the § 112 indefiniteness rejection, applicants have amended claim 8 and further added a new claim 10. No new subject matter has been introduced.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 8 and 10 now are definite and conform to all § 112 requirements.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for allowance. If there are any remaining issues to be resolved, the applicants request that the Examiner kindly contact the undersigned attorney by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,



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